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RIBBON CARTRIDGE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This is in response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2007, in which the Examiner imposed a five-way restriction on the above-identified application. Claims 272-290 were identified as a first invention (Invention I) drawn to an ID card printer with a ribbon cartridge; claims 291-292 were identified as a second invention (Invention II) drawn to an ID card printer with a memory containing upgradeable firmware; claims 293-298 were identified as a third invention (Invention III) drawn to an ID card printer with a printhead moveable between three positions; claims 299-310 were identified as a fourth invention (Invention IV) drawn to an ID card printer with a ribbon cartridge having a supply circuit and encrypted supply information; and claims 311-315 were identified as a fifth invention (Invention V) drawn to an ID card printer with a ribbon cartridge having a supply circuit and supply information that is adjustable based on use of the print ribbon.

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute claims 272-290 corresponding to Invention I identified by the Examiner.

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